Subject No. 80.
Rule about spending 7o per cent of annual Municipal income.

Summary of discussion.—It is ruled that, at the end of every year, the actual balance at the credit of a Municipality should not exceed 30 per cent of the income. This procedure should be put a stop to and an order issued that when balances in hand have largely or sufficiently accumulated, they should be spent on useful works of a permanent kind as occasions arise. The rule as it stands is only an inducement to spend money badly.

Dewan's reply.—The object of Government in enacting such a rule is that money should not be hoarded unnecessarily and that the local communities should have prompt returns for the taxes paid by them. But this does not prevent Municipal Boards saving money for large works of permanent utility. An explanatory order shall be issued.

Subject No. 81.
Mudgere Town water supply.

Summary of discussion.—Mudgere being a rising town, the 3 wells now in existence do not supply sufficient water to the residents of the town and outsiders who frequent it. It is feared that the additional 2 wells newly sanctioned this year will still be insufficient. Hence it is requested that drinking water may be supplied to the town from the Basavankanave, a survey of which was once taken by the then Executive Engineer.

Dewan's reply.—The necessary number of wells will be supplied. But as was pointed out last year (see Subject 9 of the Proceedings) the water that may be conveyed to the town in a channel from a malarious source is not likely to be wholesome.

Subject No. 82.
Deputy Amildar for Kalasa.

Summary of discussion.—A Deputy Amildar is required at Kalasa. The villages here are too far from the Taluk Headquarters (Mudgere) to be convenient for the numerous land owners in these parts. There is also the important temple at Kalasa to be looked after.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner does not recommend, and the Government are not prepared to sanction the employment of a Deputy Amildar at Kalasa.

Subject No. 83.
Rest houses for travellers in the Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—Chattrams and Musafarkhanas are few and far between in the Malnad tracts. More should be constructed with separate accommodation for caste and no-caste travellers.

Dewan's reply.—Yes as far as possible.

Subject No. 84.
Sub-Judge's Court required for Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Great inconvenience is felt by parties in having to go to Shimoga to institute suits above Rs.1,000 in value. Sub-Judge's Court should therefore be established at Chikmagalur.

Dewan's reply.—The subject has more than once before been brought forward (see para 65 of the Proceedings of 1886